AMENDMENTS REQUEST FOR APPROPRIATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 1988

MESSAGE

FROM

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

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AMENDMENTS TO THE REQUEST FOR APPROPRIATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 1988 FOR THE LEGISLATIVE BRANCH, DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, AND THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

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THE WHITE HOUSE,
Washington, September 17, 1987.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE.

SIR: I ask the Congress to consider amendments to the request for appropriations for fiscal year 1988 for the Legislative Branch, the Department of Energy, and the Department of the Interior.

The details of these proposals are set forth in the enclosed letter from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget. I concur with his comments and observations.

RONALD REAGAN.

Enclosures.

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

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The President

The White House

Sir:

I have the honor to submit for your consideration amendments to the request for appropriations for fiscal year 1988 in the amount of $468,000 for the Legislative Branch, $736,978,000 for the Department of Energy, and offsetting amendments for the Department of the Interior.

I have carefully reviewed the proposals contained in this document and am satisfied that these requests are necessary at this time. I recommend, therefore, that these proposals be transmitted to Congress.

Sincerely yours,

James C. Miller III
Director

Enclosures

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH
SENATE

1988 Budget Appendix Page	Heading	1988 Budget Request Pending	1988 Proposed Amendment	1988 Revised Request
I-A1	Salaries, officers and employees	$207,336,000	$468,000	$207,804,000
	(In the appropriation language under the above heading delete "$7,627,000" and substitute $8,005,000 and delete "$39,946,000" and substitute $40,036,000.)			

This proposal would increase fiscal year 1988 outlays by $468 thousand.

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

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I-J11	Strategic Petroleum Reserve	$142,437,000	$21,788,000	$164,225,000
	SPR Petroleum Account	127,744,000	715,190,000	842,934,000

This proposal would provide funds to purchase oil for the Strategic Petroleum Reserve at a rate of 100 thousand barrels a day beginning in fiscal year 1988. This increase would help implement the proposals set forth in the President's energy message to the Congress of May 6, 1987 and the Energy Security report issued by the Department of Energy. This proposal would not affect fiscal year 1988 outlays because this increase would be offset by receipts from the sale of Great Plains Coal Gasification Plant.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF RECLAMATION

1988 Budget Appendix Page	Heading	1988 Budget Request Pending	1988 Proposed Amendment	1988 Revised Request
I-N12	Construction program	$700,158,000	$1,000,000	$701,158,000
	(In the appropriation language under the above heading delete "$158,571,000" and substitute $158,171,000.)			
I-N14	Loan program	28,809,000	-1,000,000	27,809,000
	(In the appropriation language under the above heading delete "$26,472,000 and substitute $25,472,000.)			

This proposal would provide funds to continue the clean-up of the Kesterson Reservoir and the San Luis Drain in the Central Valley Project in California. These facilities have become contaminated by irrigated agricultural drainage severely affecting fish and wildlife in the surrounding Kesterson National Wildlife Refuge. A total of $18,400,000 in FY 1988 funds will be used for this clean-up. This increase would be fully offset by reductions in other Bureau of Reclamation programs.